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In re Application of:
RUMPF et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 12, 2004, the Applicants submit, herewith, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114. It is respectfully requested that the following Amendment and Remarks for the above referenced application be, kindly, reconsidered.